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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

KENNETH JACOBS, et al.

Application No.: 09/745,763

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: SECRETED PROTEINS AND
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
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Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Group Art Unit: 1653

November 13, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

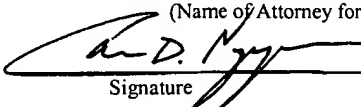
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2003 for five months, from June 13, 2003 to November 13, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$2,010.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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